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- 1. Copy of Notice to File Missing Parts of Application.
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- 3. Executed Declaration and Power of Attorney.
- 4. A Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement with Form PTO/SB/08A/B and cited references.

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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required during the **pendency** of this application to Deposit Account No. 03-1728. Please show our docket number with any charge or credit to our Deposit Account. A **copy of this letter is enclosed**.

Respectfully submitted,
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